

a handle hinge pin, said handle hinge pin coupling said handle to said handle retainer.

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7. (once amended) A latch assembly in accordance with Claim 20 wherein said switch actuator is configured to actuate a switch from an open state to a closed state.

9. (twice amended) A latch assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said handle is rotatably coupled to the door with said hinge pin.

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10. (once amended) A latch assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said handle further comprises at least one pivot arm comprising at least one opening therein mating sized to receive said handle hinge pin.

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13. (once amended) A method in accordance with Claim 21 wherein providing a handle further comprises providing a handle including at least one substantially circular projection that is configured to frictionally retain the handle.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS

1. 22. (new) A latch assembly for coupling a door to an apparatus, said latch assembly comprising:

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a keeper comprising a biasing member and a head portion extending from said biasing member, said head portion comprising a catch and a lock release projection, said biasing member configured to bias said catch for engagement with the door;

a rotatably mounted handle comprising a contact surface in slidable contact with said lock release projection, said handle selectively rotatable to uncouple the door from the apparatus; and

a handle retainer coupling said handle to the door.